

## S 503

PARENTS Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Families

**Introduced:** Mar 1, 2021

**Current Status:** Held at the desk.

**Latest Action:** Held at the desk. (Jul 28, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/503>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Mar 1, 2021
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Mar 1, 2021

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Jul 27, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Families

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **Providing Adequate Resources to Enhance Needed Time with Sons and daughters Act of 2021 or the PARENTS Act of 2021**

This bill expands the use of federal incentive payments to states under the Child Support Enforcement Program to include establishing agreements for how much time a child spends with each parent as agreed to by the parents under a child support or medical support order.

Generally, the incentive payments program provides funding based on a state's performance measures related to (1) establishing paternity, (2) the number of cases with child support orders in place, (3) the collection of current and past-due support payments, and (4) cost-effectiveness.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jul 28, 2021:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jul 28, 2021:** Received in the House.
- **Jul 28, 2021:** Held at the desk.
- **Jul 27, 2021:** Senate Committee on Finance discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jul 27, 2021:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Voice Vote.(consideration: CR S5110; text: CR S5110)
- **Jul 27, 2021:** Passed Senate without amendment by Voice Vote. (consideration: CR S5110; text: CR S5110)
- **Mar 1, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 1, 2021:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.